

ERIE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NUISANCE REGULATION

General

This regulation applies in all municipalities of Erie County and applies equally to persons including individuals, partnerships and corporations.

Construction and Use of Receptacles

A portable toilet for human excrement shall be constructed, cleaned and maintained to prevent noxious odors and the attraction of vectors.

Transportation of Excrement

All commercial residential septage haulers must be registered with the Department of Environmental Protection prior to operating in Erie County. All septage must be transported in vehicles specifically designed for that purpose.

Disposal of Excrement

Human excrement or material containing human excrement may not be deposited on the surface of the ground or discharged to waters of the Commonwealth.

Human excrement must be conveyed to a public sanitary sewer or a properly functioning septic system.

Disposal of Organic Waste and Trash

All exterior property and premises must be maintained free of any accumulation of uncontained trash or garbage.

All garbage must be stored in an acceptable container until removed from the premises for disposal.

All garbage and trash must be transported in leak proof containers.

All garbage must be disposed at adequate intervals to prevent noxious odors or vector infestation.

All garbage and trash must be disposed of in a permitted solid waste facility or in accordance with local municipal ordinance.

Animal Feces

Animal feces shall not be allowed to accumulate on exterior property or premises.

Dead Animal Carcass

If an animal carcass is buried, it shall be placed so that every part is covered by a minimum of 2 feet of earth and at a location not less than 100 feet from waters of the Commonwealth and not less than 100 feet from a water supply.

Swimming Pools

All residential swimming pools must be maintained in a manner to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes.

Rat Control

All exterior property and premises shall be maintained to prevent rat harborage and infestation.

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PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF NUISANCE REGULATION

Any person, firm, partnership, corporation, association or institution, whether as principal or agent, who violates by any act of omission or commission, or in any manner is a party to or directly or indirectly aids or permits a violation of any of the provisions of these regulations shall be guilty of a summary offense.

Each day that the conditions or acts in violation of these regulations exist shall be deemed to be a separate and distinct offense against the provisions of the regulation.

For each offense upon conviction, such person or persons shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars nor more than one thousand (\$1000.00) plus costs.